



# NEWSLETTER

November—  
December 2016

## Haere mai and Haere ra:

We welcome Quinn to our Bright Beginnings family. We say good-bye to Zoe, Giacomo and our five year old superstar Shervin who will be off to primary school. We will surely miss you all!

## Do-Whacky-Do Christmas Party:

It's that time of the year again and we would like to invite you to our 'Do-Whacky-Do' Christmas celebration party on 2nd December 2016 from 1.30 pm—4.30 pm. Come dressed up in your Do-Whacky-Do best:- Fun, crazy, colourful, silly! We can't wait to see you there!

## Photo shoot 2016:

We would like to thank Arash Aminzadeh of Minza Photography, who offered to do a photo shoot with the children and teachers of Bright Beginnings Early Learning Centre. Parents of the children who attended have now been emailed their photographs so please keep an eye out on your inbox. For more information on his services or if you would like to make an enquiry please call Arash of Minza Photography on 0211459695 or you can visit his website at [www.minza.co.nz](http://www.minza.co.nz)

## Christmas—New Year holidays:

We are nearing the end of the year with only a few weeks left until Christmas. How exciting! We would like to remind our families of changes to our opening hours during this holiday period:

Fri 23 Dec: 8.00 am—3.00 pm (**EARLY CLOSE**)

Mon 26 Dec: **CLOSED**

Tue 27 Dec: **CLOSED**

Mon 2 Jan: **CLOSED**

Tue 3 Jan: **CLOSED**

We will continue to operate as per usual during the other days (Monday—Friday 8.00am—5.30pm).

## Centre renovations:

We are excited to announce that our centre renovations towards a more natural, warm and open centre environment are now completed. Both our indoor and outdoor areas have had a complete revamp with areas being painted and a new roof in-

stalled. Please feel free to come in and have a look!

## Our new strawberry plants:

We would like to thank Marceline Weir and her family for their wonderful donation of a mini strawberry garden. Candace, Marceline's mum, spent a busy afternoon with the children planting strawberry seedlings, talking about how to take care of them and sharing her love of gardening. We can't wait to see them grow throughout the summer months!

## Home stories:

Here at Bright Beginnings Early Learning Centre, we work in partnership together with families and encourage the sharing of special moments in their child's life. If you have anything that you would like to share with us, or for your child to share with the class, please feel free to email us at [glendowie@bbelc.co.nz](mailto:glendowie@bbelc.co.nz)

## Merry Christmas:

We would like to wish all our families a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We can't wait to see you all back in the new year and hear about your holidays.

**Nga mihi nui**

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